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RE: UNITED STATES v. RAYMOND C. STONE

United States Attorney Michael A. Battle announced today that RAYMOND C. STONE, age 22, of Amherst, New York, pled guilty to producing child pornography.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti, who handled the case, stated that the defendant used a webcam to record himself engaging in sexual acts with a child under the age of 12 years old and saved the images on his computer. The defendant faces a mandatory minimum term of 15 years in prison and a 30 year maximum when he is sentenced on June 1, 2005 by U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny.

The plea was the culmination of an investigation by the Amherst Police Department, under the direction of Chief John Moslow, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Peter J. Ahearn.